GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department - Financial irregularities committed by Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly in the capacity of Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director of Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 16 Dated: 11-01-2019.
Read:

From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Letter No.6890/A1/ 2018,Dated:07.01.2019.

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O R D E R:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T. Kalyanam, formerly in the capacity of Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substances of the imputations of misappropriation of funds in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II).

3. Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is directed to appear before the Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development and Fisheries Department in Secretariat, Velagapudi for submission of any representation on ___. 01.2019.

4. Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada O.D. basis is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charge as it is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of

Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada on O.D. basis is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool, presently working in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, on OD basis through COF
The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgement)
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY:: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

A N N E X U R E – I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.KALYANAM, FORMERLY JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, NELLORE PRESENTLY JDF, KURNOOL AND WORKING AS Joint Director of Fisheries IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES, AP, VIJAYAWADA ON O.D.BASIS.

That Sri T. Kalayanam, formerly Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore has joined in Government Service on 05.04.1983 as Inspector of Fisheries in Zone-I, and worked in various stations in said capacity in Zone-I. Subsequently, he was promoted as Assistant Director of Fisheries and Deputy Director of Fisheries and worked in the said capacities at various stations. Later he was promoted as Joint Director of Fisheries on 05-05-2017 and worked in the said capacity at various stations. While functioning in the capacity of Joint Director of Fisheries, Nellore from 10.01.2015 to 02.08.2015 aforesaid said periods in the said capacity, he committed grave irregularities in as much as:

Article of Charge:

That the said Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly in the capacity of Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore presently Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool and working in the Office of the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada on OD basis during the tenure of Joint Director of Fisheries, Nellore from 10.01.2015 to 02.08.2015, has committed grave irregularity in releasing an amount of Rs.38.50 lakhs towards supply of TVS Mopeds with Ice Boxes to M/S. Vega TVS, Nellore before supply of the units to the beneficiaries. Out of the total units of 360, the above Firm has supplied only 238 units to the beneficiaries for an amount of Rs.25,80,003-00 and the remaining amount of Rs.12,69,997-00 relating to remaining units of 122 was kept with M/S.VegaTVS.,Nellore during the year 2015. The M/S.Vega TVS. Show Room was said to be closed at present. In view of the above, Sri T.Kalyanam, the then Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore has colluded with the dealer and released entire amount to the said supplier without supplying the units which is grave irregularity and misappropriation of Government funds.

Thus, Sri T.Kalaynam, formerly in the capacity of Joint Director of Fisheries, Nellore Presently working in the Office of the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada as Joint Director Fisheries on OD basis by his above mentioned acts, exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of Government Servant in violation to the provisions under rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Basis of the charge:

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned by the Joint Director of Fisheries, Nellore vide his letter No. Lr.No.820/B/2015, dt. 10.12.2018 that as per records available in his office, an amount of Rs.38.50 lakhs towards supply of TVS Mopeds with Ice Boxes as subsidy component for 360 BCs, SCs. and STs under the Scheme sanctioned and released by NFDB, Hyderabad was paid to M/S. Vega TVS.,Nellore who was authorized for supply of TVSMopeds in SPSR Nellore District before supply of the units to the beneficiaries during the tenure of Sri T.Kalyanam who was worked as Joint Director of Fisheries, Nellore at that time. Out of the total units of 360, the above Firm has supplied only 238 units to the beneficiaries for an amount of Rs.25,80,003-00 and the remaining amount of Rs.12,69,997-00 relating to remaining units of 122 was kept with M/S.VegaTVS., Nellore during the year 2015. Further, the NFDB., Hyderabad has directed this office to refund the unutilized amount to that effect immediately. Moreover, the Accounts Officer O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, AP.,Hyderabad who conducted audit of the accounts of this office has objected for keeping Government budget with private firm for a long time without grounding the units for which the budget was sanctioned. Keeping in view the above, the M/S. Vega TVS.,Nellore was issued several Notices requesting to refund the unspent amount of Rs. 12,69,997-00. But the above Firm has not turned up to refund the unspent amount towards subsidy portion so far. Since the above issue was occurred during the tenure of Sri T.Kalyanam who was Joint

Director of Fisheries, Nellore at that time and the same issue has been pending with the above Firm, No Dues Certificate can not be given from this office till the settlement of the above issue. Moreover the M/S.Vega TVS. Show Room was said to be closed at present. Since the total subsidy amount of Rs.38.50 lakhs was paid to M/S.TVS.,Nellore before supply of units by the firm which shows his criminal attitude in implementing the government schemes. Thus the charge found to be substantiated.

Thus, by the above mentioned Acts by Sri T.Kalyanam, formerly Joint Director of Fisheries, Nellore and presently Joint Director Fisheries, Kurnool and working as Joint Director of Fisheries, O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada on OD basis, while functioning in the capacity of Joint Director Fisheries, Nellore committed grave irregularities and showed gross negligence while doing their official duty causing loss to the State Exchequer, and in not obeying the Government orders and as well as instructions of the higher authorities and contravened Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

A N N E X U R E – I I

List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Sri T. Kalyanam, Joint Director of Fisheries, Kurnool, presently working as Joint Director Fisheries in the O/o Commissioner of Fisheries, on OD basis are proposed to be sustained.

Joint Director of Fisheries Nellore Letter No.820/B/2015, dated:10.12.2018.

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